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BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
Section 63.71 Application of)
Comcast Phone of Illinois, LLC)

File No. _____

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for Authority Pursuant to)
Section 214 of the Communications)
Act to Discontinue the Provision)
of Comcast Digital Phone)
Telecommunications Service in)
Illinois)

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION

Comcast Phone of Illinois, LLC d/b/a Comcast Digital Phone ("Comcast Phone"), hereby seeks authorization pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue its provision of certain telecommunications service (offered to the public under the brand name "Comcast Digital Phone" ("CDP")) to its customers in Illinois. In support of this Application, Comcast Phone provides the following information:

I. Information Required by 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(1) – (a)(4)

1. Name and Address of Carrier

Comcast Phone of Illinois, LLC
One Comcast Center, 50th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Attn: Brian A. Rankin

2. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance

Comcast Phone plans to discontinue the provision of its CDP offering on or after April 21, 2008, but no earlier than 31 days after the Commission releases public notice of this filing. Further, the proposed April 21, 2008 disconnection will be a “soft disconnect” only. Customers will continue to be able to call emergency services (“911”) as well as the Comcast Phone call center until May 21, 2008 (or one month after the authorized disconnection date).

3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected

Comcast Phone currently provides interstate (and intrastate) telecommunications service throughout Illinois. Comcast Phone is following the appropriate state law for discontinuance of the applicable CDP offering in the state. Comcast Phone will assist affected customers during their transition to alternative service providers.

4. Description of Type of Service Affected

Pursuant to this application, Comcast Phone seeks authority to discontinue its CDP offering in Illinois. Comcast Phone will continue to provide various telecommunications services in the state, including various telephone exchange and exchange access service offerings.

II. Notice to Customers

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a), Comcast Phone has notified all affected customers of the planned discontinuance of its CDP offering. Specifically, Comcast Phone sent letters via first class U.S. Mail to each of the affected customers on March 5, 2008, which included all the information required by 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(1) – (a)(4), as well as the statement applicable to non-dominant carriers set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(5)(i). Copies of the notification letters are provided as Attachments 1 and 2. (Although the letters are dated March 3,

2008, they were, in fact, sent on March 5, 2008.) Attachment 2 was mailed to customers who have asked that Comcast not send them any solicitations. Attachment 1 was sent to all other Comcast Digital Phone customers.

III. Notice to States and the Dept. of Defense

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. 63.71(a), Comcast Phone has mailed a copy of this Application to the Governor of Illinois, the Illinois Commerce Commission, and the Secretary of Defense.

IV. Non-Dominant Status

Comcast Phone is a non-dominant carrier in the local exchange, interstate, and interexchange services markets.

V. Designated Contacts

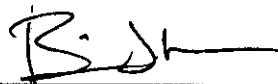
Correspondence concerning this Application should be directed to:

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WHEREFORE, Comcast Phone of Illinois, LLC respectfully requests that the Commission authorize the discontinuance of the Comcast Digital Phone telecommunications service offering in the state of Illinois on or after April 21, 2008, or 31 days after the Commission releases public notice of this filing, whichever date is earlier.

Respectfully submitted:

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Counsel for Comcast Phone of Illinois, LLC

Dated: March 6, 2008

Attachment 1
Sample Customer Notification Letter

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Thank you for being a loyal Comcast Digital Phone customer. This letter is to again inform you that Comcast is changing its telephone service offerings. Effective on, or shortly after April 21, 2008, Comcast will provide telephone services only through its Digital Voice product line, and will no longer be providing service through its current Digital Phone product line in your community.

Comcast is making this change to provide our customers with the best voice services available. Because we value your business, we encourage you to remain a Comcast customer by subscribing to our Comcast Digital Voice service. If you choose Comcast Digital Voice, you will receive a single billing statement for all your Comcast services.

This proposed discontinuance of your local telephone service is subject to regulatory approval by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convince and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the FCC releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the § 63.71 of Comcast Phone of Illinois, LLC. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

OVER PLEASE →

TAKE ACTION NOW

Regardless of whether you select Comcast Digital Voice or a different service provider, we urge you to act quickly in order to maintain active phone service. If you do not switch your service to Comcast Digital Voice or another provider before April 21, 2008, your normal phone service will be terminated and you may not be able to retain your current telephone number. Please take action NOW to avoid an interruption in your service.

Upgrade today to Comcast Digital Voice and SAVE! Call 1-866-869-8519 today.

If you have already upgraded, please disregard this notice.

Sincerely,

Comcast
Greater Chicago Region

* Comcast Digital Voice® offer available to residential customers only in Comcast serviceable areas (and may not be transferred), located at wired and serviceable locations. Offer expires 3/31/08. Offer limited to current Comcast Digital Phone customers with accounts in good standing. The Comcast Unlimited™ Package applies to direct-dial calls from your home to locations in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, Guam, America Samoa and Saipan/N. Mariana Islands. No separate long distance carrier connection available. Plan does not include international calls. An EMTA (which may also be used for Comcast High-Speed Internet service) is required; Comcast's current monthly fee is \$3.00. Equipment fees are additional. After 12-month promotion, regular rates apply unless service is canceled by calling Comcast. Current monthly rate for Comcast Digital Voice varies from \$39.95- \$44.95 depending on other Comcast services subscribed to, if any. Installation offer limited to standard installation. Custom installation charges are additional. Pricing shown does not include federal, state or local taxes and fees; our Regulatory Recovery Fee, which is not a tax or government required, or other applicable charges (e.g., per-call charges or international calling). The ability to keep your current phone number may not be available in all areas. Current phone number transfer requires a rate center match. Comcast Digital Voice® service (including 911/emergency service) may not function during an extended power outage. Certain customer premises equipment may not be compatible with Comcast Digital Voice services. Detailed account summary online is available through Comcast's monthly billing and not available as a special offered feature. Services are subject to terms and conditions of Comcast's subscriber agreements and other applicable terms and conditions. Restrictions apply. Call 866-869-8519 or visit www.Comcast.com for details. © 2008 Comcast. All rights reserved.

Attachment 2
Sample Customer Notification Letter

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